

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79

WHEREAS, Members of the Texas High School Rodeo Association (THSRA) are visiting the State Capitol today, and the visit provides a fitting opportunity to honor this notable organization; and

WHEREAS, The THSRA is the largest, most prestigious state high school rodeo association in the nation; the association promotes education and athleticism in Texas' youth, while working to instill in participants the values of leadership, personal responsibility, and commitment; and

WHEREAS, The THSRA sponsors 150 rodeos throughout 10 regions across Texas from September to June; at the finals competition in Abilene, the top cowboys and cowgirls from each region compete for numerous awards and scholarships as well as an opportunity to represent the Lone Star State at the National High School Finals Rodeo held in July; and

WHEREAS, The American cowboy has captured the imagination of the world for more than a century, and it is indeed appropriate to commend those young people who participate in this proud tradition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby welcome the members of the Texas High School Rodeo Association and recognize February 7, 2005, as THSRA Day at the State Capitol.

Harris

Armbrister
Averitt
Barrientos
Brimer
Carona
Deuell
Duncan
Ellis
Eltife
Estes

Fraser
Gallegos
Hinojosa
Jackson
Janek
Lindsay
Lucio
Madla
Nelson
Ogden

Seliger
Shapiro
Shapleigh
Staples
Van de Putte
Wentworth
West
Whitmire
Williams
Zaffirini

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 7, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate